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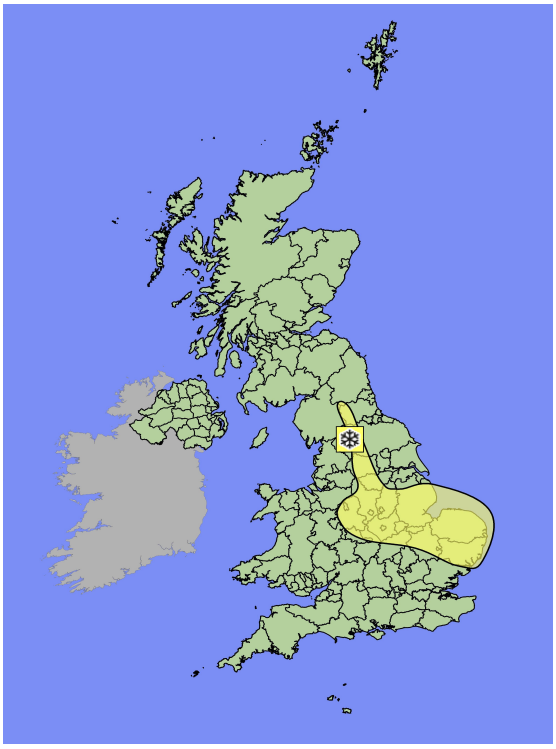

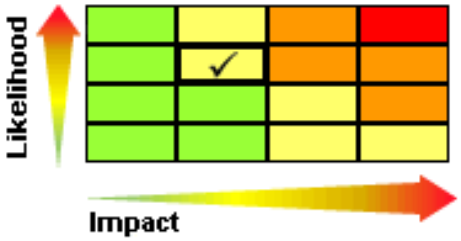

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Cold air coming south and cutting underneath a frontal zone will bring the risk of snow and ice. Temperatures will be marginal for snow at low levels, and the ground has been warmed by the recent mild spell, though any sustained intensity will allow accumulations even to low levels. Winds on high ground could gust to more than 50 MPH increasing the risk of damage where rain freezes on power lines, especially over the north Pennines.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **03:05 on Sat, 09th Mar 2013** until **23:59 on Sat, 09th Mar 2013**

Rain is expected to turn to snow on Saturday, more particularly on high ground but with an increasing risk at lower levels. 5 cm or so could accumulate above 200 m in the Pennines, whilst ice forming on power lines in strong winds poses a threat of local power cuts. Ice on roads and pavements will also be a risk, especially in the north of the region. At low levels the main risk of snow is later in the day, and a lot of falling snow will melt on the ground, though some accumulations of 5cm or more here could not be ruled out.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption.

This is an update to the warning issued on Friday to expand the risk area east into East Anglia and Lincolnshire.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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